

NEW SOUTH WALES.

MONTHLY SUMMARY
OF
BUSINESS STATISTICS
(WITH SUPPLEMENT).

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NEW SOUTH WALES. SECTION A.—RAINFALL AND PRODUCTION.

1. RAINFALL—INDEX.

Index showing Weighted Average Ratio of Actual to Normal Rainfall

(Average rainfall for each month = 100.)

Month.	Sheep Districts.					Wheat Districts.				Dairying Districts (Coastal only).			
	N.	C.	S.	W.	T.	N.	C.	S.	T.	N.	C.	S.	T.
1947.													
July ...	64	135	155	137	122	80	142	171	152	8	17	17	11
August ...	136	94	100	178	117	129	82	96	97	61	35	146	65
September ...	148	168	119	175	147	140	139	126	131	82	48	34	67
October ...	148	161	106	136	136	170	135	115	127	78	70	65	74
November ...	144	192	156	176	165	128	196	156	163	143	150	170	146
December ...	168	285	306	174	247	173	325	319	302	176	262	256	208
1948.													
January ...	99	107	110	49	99	104	115	95	101	88	150	220	121
February ...	82	211	252	138	180	74	222	253	222	42	66	99	56
March ...	144	90	21	72	81	136	82	16	48	141	151	36	130
April ...	80	102	145	75	107	90	112	140	126	92	40	71	76
May ...	145	138	120	129	133	117	123	102	109	123	117	186	129
June ...	202	204	102	214	171	168	171	111	134	363	194	156	293
July ...	79	23	33	28	43	73	19	35	36	20	29	17	23
August ...	53	68	50	70	58	50	67	52	56	58	41	14	48

N.—Northern; C.—Central; S.—Southern; W.—Western; T.—Total, all districts.

2. WOOL.

The total production of wool in New South Wales was 422,260,000 lb. in 1947-48, compared with 432,621,000 lb. in 1946-47 and an average of 492,436,000 lb. in the five seasons 1941-42 to 1945-46. Further particulars are shown on page nineteen of this Summary.

The average price of greasy wool sold at auction in New South Wales was 37·9d. per lb. in the year ended June, 1948, compared with 23·6d. per lb. in 1946-47.

NEW SOUTH WALES WOOL SALES (EXCLUDING ALBURY).

Selling Centre.	Season.	Bales Received into Store during—		Sales at Auction during Year ended 30th June.*			Bales in Store Unsold at 31st July.†
		July.	Year ended 30th June.	Bales.		Amount Realised.	
				Greasy.	Scoured.		
		No.	No.	No.	No.	£	No.
Sydney ...	1946-47	61,345	922,829	817,661	72,146	26,905,743	73,002
	1947-48	60,568	869,236	799,204	82,949	42,881,052	85,797
	1948-49	55,014	...	...	...	...	64,704
Newcastle	1946-47	8,659	158,190	153,983	185	4,550,714	10,465
	1947-48	9,864	152,149	148,561	65	7,555,761	14,295
	1948-49	5,939	...	...	...	...	7,070
Goulburn	1946-47	245	42,671	42,370	...	1,453,447	255
	1947-48	771	46,864	47,007	...	2,535,632	1,082
	1948-49	205	...	...	...	...	373
Total ...	1946-47	70,249	1,123,690	1,014,014	72,331	32,909,904	83,722
	1947-48	71,203	1,068,249	994,772	83,014	52,972,445	101,174
	1948-49	61,158	...	...	...	...	72,147

*Includes small quantities of wool bought-in by the Joint Organisation; sales from stocks held by J.O. are excluded.

†Includes carry-over from previous year; stocks held by J.O. are excluded.

3. WHEAT.

Production in New South Wales. Compiled from returns of wheatgrowers.

Season.	Area under Wheat.		Yield of Grain.	
	Total.	Harvested For Grain.	Total.	Average per Acre.
	acres.	acres.	bushels.	bushels.
Average—1934-35 to 1943-44 ...	4,296,000	3,937,000	51,635,000	13·1
1944-45 ...	3,174,000	2,845,000	17,134,000	6·0
1945-46 ...	4,213,000	3,774,000	62,520,000	16·6
1946-47 ...	4,773,000	4,475,000	15,682,000	3·5
1947-48 ...	5,355,000	5,043,000	95,227,000	18·9
1948-49* ...	4,702,000	.....	.....	.....

*Preliminary Estimate.

4. BUTTER OUTPUT—N.S.W. FACTORIES.

Month.	Average, 1937-38 to 1939-40.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.
Thousand lb.							
July ...	5,061	3,313	2,462	3,286	2,641	3,004	2,700
August ...	5,361	3,279	3,065	4,008	2,758	2,833	...
September ...	7,093	4,933	5,397	5,007	3,254	4,025	...
October ...	10,107	8,626	8,483	7,557	4,446	6,464	...
November ...	13,128	11,553	8,169	7,387	5,070	6,858	...
December ...	13,471	13,079	7,532	8,820	6,372	10,628	...
January ...	12,310	12,821	8,004	8,146	6,386	11,369	...
February ...	11,816	10,184	6,769	8,146	7,384	8,689	...
March ...	11,370	8,440	8,261	8,498	8,051	8,214	...
April ...	10,044	5,165	5,811	6,185	5,741	6,146	...
May ...	8,145	3,870	4,477	4,468	4,458	4,753	...
June ...	6,024	2,594	3,287	2,772	3,824	3,083	...
Year ...	113,930	87,857	71,722	74,280	60,385	76,066	...

5. COAL PRODUCTION IN N.S.W.—Thousand Tons.

Source—Joint Coal Board.

Periods of Four Weeks. ‡	Last day of Period. (1948 dates.)	1942.	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.
First Period ended on ...	24th Jan.	23rd Jan.	22nd Jan.	20th Jan.	19th Jan.	1st Feb.	31st Jan.	
First* ...	31st Jan.	731	744	625	640	519	859†	539
Second ...	28th Feb.	933	933	774	867	860	796	918
Third ...	27th Mar.	981	813	781	893	913	833	869
Fourth ...	24th April	886	843	782	755	859	804	964
Fifth ...	22nd May	1,003	843	930	791	674	773	878
Sixth ...	19th June	965	907	866	914	906	990	883
Seventh ...	17th July	918	899	884	846	798	992	941
Eighth ...	14th Aug.	953	905	884	914	846	995	984
Ninth ...	11th Sept.	1,028	938	880	778	911	994	.....
Tenth ...	9th Oct.	984	868	970	842	975	979	.....
Eleventh ...	6th Nov.	973	937	870	759	1,017	1,092	.....
Twelfth ...	4th Dec.	965	939	891	869	976	1,130	.....
Thirteenth ...	31st Dec.	886	904	906	308	932	446*	.....
Year ...		12,206	11,473	11,043	10,176	11,186	11,683	.....
Output—"Open Cuts" incl. above...		56	60	180	523	756	959	.....
Period of 28 weeks ended—	11th July.	10th July.	8th July.	7th July.	6th July.	19th July.	17th July.	
Northern District ...	4,368	4,066	3,823	3,712	3,748	4,060	3,913	
Western District ...	859	784	836	890	859	997	1,020	
Southern District ‡ ...	1,190	1,132	983	1,104	922	990	1,059	
Total (28 weeks) ‡ ...	6,417	5,982	5,642	5,706	5,529	6,047	5,992	
Output—"Open Cuts" incl. above ...		28	60	261	345	479	635	

*Miners' mid-summer holidays were:—In 1st period—1942, Public holidays only; 1943 to 1945, one week; 1946, two weeks; 1948, one week; and in 13th period—1947, two weeks. † Four-weekly periods changed.

‡ The four-weekly periods Southern District ended a week later than in other districts in years 1942 to 1947.

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SECTION B.—BUILDING INDUSTRY.

6. PRIVATE AND GOVERNMENT BUILDING IN N.S.W.—ESTIMATED COST.

(New Buildings, Alterations and Additions.)

Private building figures relate in years marked (a) to permits issued by local councils of Sydney and Suburbs, 129 country towns and 7 extra-metropolitan Shires; and in periods marked (b) to permits issued by all local councils.

Government building figures relate to contracts let and works authorised or commenced by Commonwealth, State or local authorities.

Period.	Metropolis.			Remainder of State (a) and (b).			Total, New South Wales.		
	Private.	Govt.	Total.	Private.	Govt.	Total.	Private.	Govt.	Total.
Year.	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000
1940 (a)	11,718	894	12,612	4,887	2,672	7,559	16,605	3,566	20,171
1941 (a)	10,847	1,725	12,572	4,758	2,904	7,662	15,605	4,629	20,234
1942 (a)	1,446	1,371	2,817	1,079	3,932	5,011	2,525	5,303	7,828
1943 (a)	1,361	3,109	4,470	508	1,574	2,082	1,869	4,683	6,552
1944 (a)	1,603	1,606	3,209	869	2,304	3,173	2,472	3,910	6,382
1945 (a)	5,271	3,662	8,933	4,630	1,638	6,268	9,901	5,300	15,201
1946 (a)	18,070	3,794	21,864	13,506	2,651	16,157	31,576	6,445	38,021
1947 (a)	20,252	4,299	24,551	16,596	3,023	19,619	36,848	7,322	44,170
1947 (b)	20,252	4,299	24,551	21,565	3,023	24,588	41,817	7,322	49,139
Jan.—June (b)									
1947 ...	10,362	2,367	12,729	10,484	1,327	11,811	20,846	3,694	24,540
1948 ...	10,578	3,138	13,716	12,744	2,381	15,125	23,322	5,519	28,841
Month (b)									
1947—May	1,697	232	1,929	1,958	211	2,169	3,655	443	4,098
June	1,812	310	2,122	2,040	218	2,258	3,852	528	4,380
July	1,768	309	2,077	2,172	248	2,420	3,940	557	4,497
1948—May	2,037	619	2,656	2,594	393	2,987	4,631	1,012	5,643
June	1,976	570	2,546	2,348	546	2,894	4,324	1,116	5,440
July	1,971	296	2,267	*	658	*	*	954	*

(a) and (b) see notes above table.

* Not yet available.

7. PRIVATE BUILDING, PERMITS ISSUED BY COUNCILS, N.S.W.—ESTIMATED COST.

(New Buildings, Alterations and Additions.)

Period.	County of Cumberland.					Remainder of State (a) and (b)	Total, New South Wales.
	City of Sydney.	Suburbs of Sydney.	Metropolis.	Balance of Cumberland.	Total.		
Year.	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000
1939 (a)	1,886	10,334	12,220	1,360	13,580	4,002	17,582
1940 (a)	1,534	10,184	11,718	1,417	13,135	3,470	16,605
1941 (a)	552	10,295	10,847	1,488	12,335	3,270	15,605
1942 (a)	271	1,175	1,446	199	1,645	880	2,525
1943 (a)	249	1,112	1,361	139	1,500	369	1,869
1944 (a)	332	1,271	1,603	353	1,956	516	2,472
1945 (a)	264	5,007	5,271	2,677	7,948	1,953	9,901
1946 (a)	1,213	16,857	18,070	6,830	24,900	6,676	31,576
1947 (a)	1,315	18,937	20,252	7,944	28,196	8,652	36,848
1947 (b)	1,315	18,937	20,252	7,944	28,196	13,621	41,817
Jan.—June (b)							
1947 ...	742	9,620	10,362	3,917	14,279	6,567	20,846
1948 ...	386	10,192	10,578	5,197	15,775	7,547	23,322
Month (b)							
1947—May	79	1,618	1,697	699	2,396	1,259	3,655
June	243	1,569	1,812	794	2,606	1,246	3,852
July	82	1,686	1,768	694	2,462	1,478	3,940
1948—May	68	1,969	2,037	1,310	3,347	1,284	4,631
June	41	1,935	1,976	852	2,828	1,496	4,324
July	69	1,902	1,971	884	2,855	*	*

(a) and (b) see notes above Table 6.

* Not yet available.

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8. PRINCIPAL CLASSES OF BUILDING—PRIVATE AND GOVERNMENT—N.S.W.— ESTIMATED COST.

(New Buildings, Alterations and Additions.)

Period.	Houses.	Flats (inc. conversions)	Hotels, Guest Houses, etc.	Shops with Dwellings.	Shops only.	Factories.	Other Buildings.	Total.
	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000
<i>Metropolis.</i>								
Year, 1946 ...	14,387	681	200	111	501	3,942	2,042	21,864
„ 1947 ...	16,523	1,373	167	163	184	3,471	2,670	24,551
<i>Months</i>								
1947—Jan.—June...	7,972	632	92	93	110	2,223	1,607	12,729
May ...	1,406	101	32	11	9	257	113	1,929
June ...	1,320	151	6	30	23	199	393	2,122
July ...	1,444	126	10	13	28	305	151	2,077
1948—Jan.—June...	9,481	967	7	182	58	1,760	1,251	13,716
May ...	2,035	223	2	23	24	155	191	2,656
June ...	1,824	203	2	58	9	292	158	2,546
July ...	1,540	174	10	15	15	372	141	2,267
<i>Remainder of State.</i>								
Year, 1946 (a) ...	12,606	170	231	243	231	638	2,038	16,157
„ 1947 (a) ...	16,127	247	292	224	310	738	1,681	19,619
„ 1947 (b) ...	20,516	300	313	306	386	849	1,918	24,588
<i>Months (b)</i>								
1947—Jan.—June...	9,745	180	138	169	272	392	915	11,811
May ...	1,832	31	4	18	32	104	148	2,169
June ...	1,888	42	17	26	66	63	156	2,258
1948—Jan.—June...	12,345	240	39	138	73	991	1,299	15,125
May ...	2,283	46	2	17	9	385	245	2,987
June ...	2,437	35	...	36	13	147	226	2,894
<i>Total, New South Wales.</i>								
Year, 1946 (a) ...	26,993	851	431	354	732	4,580	4,080	38,021
„ 1947 (a) ...	32,650	1,620	459	387	494	4,209	4,351	44,170
„ 1947 (b) ...	37,039	1,673	480	469	570	4,320	4,588	49,139
<i>Months (b)</i>								
1947—Jan.—June...	17,717	812	230	262	382	2,615	2,522	24,540
May ...	3,238	132	36	29	41	361	261	4,093
June ...	3,208	193	23	56	89	262	549	4,380
1948—Jan.—June...	21,826	1,207	46	320	131	2,751	2,560	28,841
May ...	4,318	209	4	40	33	540	439	5,643
June ...	4,261	238	2	94	22	439	384	5,440

(a) and (b) see notes above Table 6.

9. DWELLINGS IN HOUSES AND FLATS—AUTHORISED, COMMENCED, COMPLETED.

(Private and Government, including owner-built houses, but excluding some new houses on farms and military huts converted into temporary dwellings.)

Period.	County of Cumberland.			Total, New South Wales.		
	Authorised.	Commenced.	Completed.	Authorised.	Commenced.	Completed.
1946—Sept. Qtr. ...	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
	5,002	2,600*	1,650*	7,530	4,705	2,719
Dec. Qtr. ...	4,230	2,675*	2,150*	6,493	4,208	3,437
1947—March Qtr. ...	4,081	2,590	1,603	6,660	4,454	2,774
	4,699	2,996	2,061	7,644	5,016	3,414
	5,006	3,259	2,328	7,972	5,204	3,620
	4,156	3,045	2,236	6,973	4,911	3,748
Year 1947 ...	17,942	11,890	8,228	29,249	19,585	13,556
1948—March Qtr. ...	3,876	3,124	2,115	6,499	4,772	3,640
	5,025	3,832	2,613	8,232	6,013	4,407

* Exclusive of flats.

“ Authorised ” means permits issued for private houses plus contracts let for Governmental houses.

At end of June, 1948, there were 20,827 dwellings in houses and flats “ remaining uncompleted ” in N.S.W.

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SECTION C.—TRADE.

10. WHOLESALE TRADE.

Approximate Amount of Sales (N.S.W.) by Traders Registered under Sales Tax Acts.
Total Taxable and Exempt Goods.

Period.	1939.	1941.	1942.	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.
Million £.									
Year.	200'29	229'03	238'65	240'54	251'40	251'74	299'76	347'46	...
January ...	13'24	15'83	18'69	17'18	18'01	18'62	17'62	21'70	25'22
February ...	16'54	17'48	19'39	21'60	20'48	21'48	21'72	26'28	30'33
March ...	15'78	17'40	19'53	19'44	18'00	21'75	22'33	24'22	33'20
April ...	15'79	19'06	19'19	21'88	21'68	20'81	26'88	27'32	33'82
May ...	17'46	18'75	20'72	19'56	21'45	22'24	25'21	30'33	35'61
June ...	14'88	21'76	18'93	20'91	20'67	19'40	23'58	27'98	34'69
July ...	15'28	17'63	19'17	19'81	20'87	22'01	25'74	27'82	...
August ...	16'81	20'41	20'86	18'75	23'82	20'22	28'74	32'11	...
September ...	19'44	21'60	19'59	19'93	21'46	23'72	28'97	32'00	...
October ...	19'22	18'25	22'06	20'80	21'82	22'36	26'56	30'89	...
November ...	17'53	20'58	19'54	21'07	20'30	} 39'13 {	24'65	32'66	...
December...	18'32	20'28	20'98	19'61	22'84		27'76	34'15	...

11. RETAIL TRADE.

Returns collected by the Retail Traders' Association Research Bureau in conjunction with the Commonwealth Bank from the principal Sydney stores indicate the following increases or decreases per cent. for periods shown below compared with corresponding periods of previous year:—

Period.	Number of Business Days in Period.		Net Sales (Value).	Value of Stock.	Wages and Salaries Paid.	Number of Employees.	Three Monthly Moving Average ended month shown.	
	Previous Year.	Current Year.					Net Sales (Value).	Wages and Salaries Paid.
Percentage increase + or decrease —								
Year.								
1939	303	303	+ 2'4	+ 2'0	+ 2'6	+ 0'9		
1940	303	305	+ 6'3	+ 17'0	+ 4'0	+ 1'9		
1941	305	304	+ 14'6	+ 8'0	+ 9'0	+ 4'0		
1942	304	303	— 5'3	+ 9'2	— 5'1	— 8'4		
1943	303	306	— 11'3	— 6'8	— 9'7	— 17'6		
1944	306	302	+ 3'2	— 0'2	+ 4'6	+ 1'4		
1945	302	301	+ 15'8	+ 11'1	+ 6'7	+ 5'0		
1946	301	302	+ 32'2	+ 3'8	+ 28'0	+ 20'0		
1947	302	302	+ 18'7	+ 32'5	+ 21'5	+ 8'6		
1947.								
June	23	24	+ 38'2	+ 34'8	+ 15'8	+ 7'7	+ 19'0	+ 18'3
July	27	27	+ 12'0	+ 29'2	+ 20'1	+ 3'1	+ 19'0	+ 18'5
August	27	26	+ 16'9	+ 33'4	+ 14'0	+ 6'6	+ 21'8	+ 16'6
September	25	26	+ 41'3	+ 28'5	+ 21'8	+ 6'5	+ 23'6	+ 18'5
October	26	26	+ 23'4	+ 25'3	+ 17'5	+ 7'4	+ 26'6	+ 17'7
November	26	25	+ 8'9	+ 27'5	+ 19'9	+ 5'6	+ 23'8	+ 19'7
December	24	24	+ 18'8	+ 26'2	+ 22'1	+ 5'1	+ 17'1	+ 20'0
1948.								
January	25	25	+ 23'8	+ 24'1	+ 16'9	+ 6'3	+ 16'7	+ 19'7
February	24	24	+ 15'0	+ 23'5	+ 25'0	+ 8'6	+ 19'1	+ 21'3
March	26	24	+ 19'6	+ 29'8	+ 16'0	+ 7'0	+ 19'5	+ 19'1
April	22	25	+ 35'2	+ 29'4	+ 22'9	+ 8'4	+ 24'0	+ 21'1
May	27	26	+ 11'9	+ 26'4	+ 20'3	+ 8'4	+ 21'8	+ 19'7
June	24	25	+ 9'7	+ 26'6	+ 23'5	+ 7'2	+ 18'5	+ 22'2

Further particulars of monthly employment in retail trade are shown in Table 28.

SECTION D.—TRANSPORT AND TRAFFIC.

12. RAILWAYS.

NEW SOUTH WALES RAILWAYS REVENUE AND BUSINESS.

The financial results of operations were:—

	Month of July.			Year ended 30th June.		
	Gross Revenue.	Working Expenses.*	Excess of Revenue over Working Expenses.	Gross Revenue. †	Working Expenses.*	Excess of Revenue over Working Expenses.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1946 ...	2,607,497	2,038,118	569,379	31,313,410	24,933,674	6,379,736
1947 ...	2,451,607	2,334,007	117,600	30,352,710	25,885,577	4,467,133
1948 ..	2,981,272	2,670,836	310,436	36,905,862	31,014,667	5,891,195

* Excluding capital charges, viz., interest, exchange, sinking fund, etc., which amounted to £6,825,076 in year 1946-47.

† Excluding Government contribution £800,000 annually for developmental lines.

	Month of July.		Year ended 30th June.	
	Tonnage of Goods (exc. Livestock).	Passenger Journeys.	Tonnage of Goods (exc. Livestock).	Passenger Journeys.
	thousands	thousands.	thousands.	thousands.
1946 ...	1,491	21,758	15,872	267,423
1947 ...	1,555	21,332	16,539	261,644
1948 ..	1,495	20,488	17,407	263,047

Railway passenger fares and freight rates were increased from 13th August, 1947.

13. TRAMWAYS AND OMNIBUSES.

SERVICES OPERATED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF ROAD TRANSPORT, NEW SOUTH WALES.

PERIOD.	SYDNEY AND SUBURBS.			NEWCASTLE AND SUBURBS.		
	Earnings.	Excess of Earnings over Working Expenses.*	Passengers Carried.†	Earnings.	Excess of Earnings over Working Expenses.*	Passengers Carried.
Month of June—	£	£	thousands.	£	£	thousands.
1946 ...	420,497	†	38,450	46,076	†	3,470
1947 ...	441,180	†	39,660	48,405	†	3,560
1948 ...	567,405	†	37,260	59,357	†	3,430
Year ended 30th June—						
1946 ...	5,372,297	86,413	497,340	563,376	22,967	45,160
1947 ...	5,512,280	(-) 112,360	490,090	593,505	(-) 9,442	43,870
1948 ...	7,110,905	(-) 40,159	468,960	743,457	(-) 915	43,430

* Exclusive of Sinking Fund, Interest on Loan capital, Exchange and Depreciation (Sydney and Newcastle), which amounted to £479,010 in year 1946-47. † Not available.

† Exclusive of Sydney Harbour Bridge passengers whose journey did not extend beyond the Bridge Section.

Adult fares on tramways and Government omnibuses were increased by one penny per journey from 1st July 1947.

14. MOTOR VEHICLES.

NUMBER OF REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES (N.S.W.) AS AT VARIOUS DATES

(Exclusive of Vehicles of Defence Services.)

Class.	1939.	1942.	1945.	1947.	1948.			
	31st August.	30th June.*	31st August.	31st July.	31st January.	31st May.	30th June.	31st July.
Cars	216,633	169,916	185,665	199,934	206,699	212,073	213,700	215,708
Lorries, Utilities and Vans	77,630	71,248	84,257	114,884	122,633	126,296	127,413	128,546
Tractors†	1,102	1,366	1,787	2,434	2,877	3,300	3,398	3,499
Cycles—Solo	17,111	10,538	12,319	19,461	21,465	23,168	23,501	23,949
Cycles—Side-car	6,884	4,785	4,076	5,907	6,345	6,550	6,575	6,613
Omnibuses†	794	890	1,039	1,190	1,361	1,413	1,436	1,429
Taxi-cabs†	1,331	1,352	1,351	1,444	1,590	1,627	1,632	1,632
Traders' Plates	1,287	708	662	1,183	1,291	1,393	1,438	1,478
Trailers	6,538	6,965	9,187	14,889	17,485	18,210	18,317	18,524
Total	329,219	267,768	300,343	361,326	381,746	394,030	397,410	401,378

MONTHLY REGISTRATIONS OF NEW VEHICLES IN NEW SOUTH WALES.

(Ex-Service Vehicles are not included.)

Period.	Number of New Vehicles Registered.							
	Cars.	Lorries, Utilities and Vans.	Tractors. †	Cycles.	Omnibuses. ‡	Taxi-cabs. ‡	Trailers.	Total.
Monthly Average—								
1937-1939	1,748	721	15	191	12	47	99	2,833
1942-1945	36	179	13	13	4	2	73	320
1946	320	404	25	170	4	...	204	1,127
1947	1,018	633	31	265	23	5	250	2,225
Month—								
1947— July	1,232	750	33	191	22	7	160	2,395
November.	1,298	836	40	339	30	5	213	2,761
December..	1,248	876	49	366	36	4	579	3,158
1948— January	871	510	30	361	22	9	405	2,208
February ..	1,265	662	42	413	4	10	198	2,594
March	1,398	690	55	518	24	16	221	2,922
April	1,776	724	57	546	26	5	222	3,356
May	1,844	738	55	435	23	21	147	3,263
June	1,852	912	68	418	28	19	150	3,447
July	2,190	929	72	511	21	16	155	3,894

* Lowest wartime cars; lowest lorries and vans (70,724) in October, 1942. † Excluding tractors used on farms only.

‡ Metropolitan and Newcastle Districts only; similar vehicles in other districts are included as cars.

15. WIRELESS LICENSES.

BROADCAST LISTENERS' LICENSES IN FORCE IN N.S.W.

End of Month.	1939.	1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
January	423,649	564,184	570,080	608,306	699,023
February	427,211	563,702	570,952	606,880	702,658
March	427,964	563,791	573,205	616,114	702,890
April	428,848	567,295	576,218	618,385	710,944
May	431,149	571,616	575,144	663,518	693,550
June	433,029	572,697	575,864	679,505	699,259
July	433,972	573,078	580,747	686,633	703,745
August	431,029	572,893	583,172	691,944	...
September	432,795	568,280	585,985	698,312	...
October	435,573	571,656	588,321	698,539	...
November	440,335	573,637	591,001	698,416	...
December	441,934	571,790	598,643	703,577	...

SECTION E.—FINANCIAL.

16. COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT—REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

MONTH OF JULY.

Revenue.	1947.	1948.	Expenditure.	1947.	1948.
Taxes—	million £.		Social Services*—	million £.	
Customs and Excise ...	10'16	10'19	Invalid, Age Pensions ...	3'20	3'13
Sales	2'57	3'00	Widows' Pensions ...	0'32	0'36
Income and Social Services	22'20	24'26	Child Endowment ...	1'33	1'10
Payroll	1'18	1'58	Hospital Benefits ...	0'34	0'37
Estate	0'39	0'46	Other	0'41	0'38
Entertainments ...	0'43	0'38	Payments to States ...	1'61	1'72
Other	0'21	0'17	Tax Reimbursed to States	2'60	2'96
Total Taxes	37'14	40'04	Post Office	2'38	2'59
Post Office	2'48	2'53	Other	5'78	5'38
Other	0'92	0'59	Defence and Post-War ...	7'42	6'25
Total Revenue ...	40'54	43'16	Total Expenditure ...	25'39	24'24

* Actual Expenditure from National Welfare Fund.

Expenditure from Loan Fund (other than Defence and Post-War which is included above) in the month of July, consisted of advances to States for Housing, £1,170,000 in 1947, and £1,142,000 in 1948.

17. N.S.W. GOVERNMENT—REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

MONTH OF JULY.

Revenue.	1947.	1948.	Expenditure.	1947.	1948.
	£000	£000		£000	£000
From Commonwealth—			Interest, Exchange and Sink-		
Towards Interest ...	243	243	ing Fund	619	957
Reimbursement of Taxes...	1,103	1,237	Less—Recoups from other		
Hospital Benefits ...	90	100	Activities ... ..	...	...
Stamp and Probate Duty ...	559	656	Net Debt Charges ...	619	957
Other Taxes	480	552	Other than Debt Charges—		
Land	116	120	Governmental	1,406	1,877
Services	124	149	Business Undertakings ..	2,970	3,064
Other	359	407			
Total Governmental	3,274	3,464			
Business Undertakings ...	3,113	3,503			
Total Revenue ...	6,187	6,967	Total Expenditure ...	4,995	5,898

Loan expenditure on works and services during the month of July, was gross £889,000 and net (i.e., gross less repayments to loan account) £870,000 in 1948, compared with gross £754,000 and net £738,000 in 1947.

18. NINE TRADING BANKS—DEPOSITS AND ASSETS IN AUSTRALIA.

Deposits and assets in *Australia* of the nine banks which transact most of the private banking business in N.S.W. are shown below; the amounts are monthly averages of weekly figures.

Month.	Deposits.	Cash Items.*	Treasury Bills.	Government and Municipal Securities.	Special Deposits with Commonwealth Bank.	Advances.
million £.						
1939—June ...	318·0	28·6	23·9	22·1	.....	291·7
1940 " ...	345·4	31·1	38·3	43·7	.....	289·9
1941 " ...	360·0	33·3	36·1	61·9	.....	283·7
1942 " ...	387·9	40·4	39·6	56·3	36·4	268·3
1943 " ...	453·5	33·4	50·8	75·7	102·9	246·0
1944 " ...	534·5	38·0	55·4	89·1	182·8	221·8
1945 " ...	582·5	36·5	46·5	104·3	241·8	207·9
1946 " ...	627·1	32·3	40·0	122·7	258·5	224·3
1947 " ...	648·3	34·4	13·8	80·6	275·4	289·7
1948 " ...	716·8	45·6	19·1	59·5	293·0	348·8
1947—						
April ...	659·0	36·3	29·1	81·6	280·1	278·5
May ...	653·8	36·2	19·3	81·3	280·2	285·5
June ...	648·3	34·4	13·8	80·6	275·4	289·7
July ...	632·5	36·2	10·7	77·9	253·2	302·8
1948—						
April ...	709·5	49·8	31·3	59·1	280·5	338·1
May ...	708·4	44·1	28·8	59·0	286·7	344·1
June ...	716·8	45·6	19·1	59·5	293·0	348·8
July ...	698·6	40·6	11·6	59·6	284·9	361·8

* Excluding London Funds.

19. ALL TRADING BANKS—DEPOSITS AND ADVANCES.

There are 14 trading banks in N.S.W., viz., 9 to which Table 18 relates, the Commonwealth Bank (General Division), Rural Bank and 3 oversea banks; four other banks operate in Australia but not in N.S.W.

Month.	New South Wales* (14 banks).				Australia* (18 banks).			
	Deposits.			Advances.	Deposits.			Advances.
	Non-Government.		Total, including Govt.		Non-Government.		Total, including Govt.	
	Fixed.	Current.			Fixed.	Current.		
million £.								
1945—September ...	79·7	173·4	255·7	104·8	220·2	413·4	644·0	239·0
December ...	81·8	180·4	265·1	106·2	223·2	443·5	675·5	240·2
1946—March ...	79·4	197·1	280·2	105·7	217·6	480·0	707·4	248·5
June ...	76·4	198·2	277·8	111·6	209·6	476·6	698·5	259·5
July ...	75·9	192·1	271·6	117·3	207·6	462·5	683·9	275·4
September ...	76·3	200·5	279·6	126·0	206·4	475·9	694·0	285·6
December ...	77·0	206·2	286·3	133·0	204·7	492·4	708·4	303·5
1947—March ...	75·2	212·3	289·8	136·5	202·5	517·9	731·5	312·8
June ...	71·5	212·5	286·8	144·8	199·0	511·5	722·7	336·0
July ...	71·9	203·2	278·5	150·5	198·9	493·7	704·8	350·2
September ...	72·8	207·2	283·1	157·1	200·2	500·2	710·0	362·9
December ...	71·3	219·1	293·3	169·4	197·9	534·2	742·6	385·6
1948—January ...	70·7	221·0	294·2	180·2†	197·1	539·2	746·6	397·0†
February ...	69·8	228·6	300·7	179·8	196·1	557·1	763·0	396·7
March ...	69·3	235·5	307·6	179·1	196·9	579·2	785·2	395·1
April ...	69·4	239·9	312·0	180·5	197·2	584·0	790·4	401·3
May ...	69·1	240·6	312·7	182·4	196·9	582·3	789·0	408·5
June ...	68·2	241·4	313·1	186·2	195·2	592·8	798·8	412·0
July ...	67·8	232·6	303·8	192·6	195·0	573·7	778·5	426·9

* Comparable figures not available prior to September, 1945.

† Rural Bank advances included in this table were £14·7m. in December, 1947, and £24·5m. in January, 1948; the latter figure included for first time Advances for Homes and Personal Loans.

20. SAVINGS BANK DEPOSITS (NEW SOUTH WALES).*

As at 30th June.	Amount of Deposits,†	End of Month.	Amount of Deposits.				
			1939.	1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.
	£000		£000	£000	£000	£000	£000
1937 ...	81,952	January	86,824	181,801	224,705	230,924	231,430
1938 ...	86,016	February	86,591	184,725	228,711	230,544	232,182
1939 ...	87,474	March	86,269	187,894	230,420	229,665	232,712
1940 ...	82,111	April ...	86,222	189,566	230,920	229,328	232,788
1941 ...	87,750	May ...	86,097	192,884	232,221	228,549	233,034
1942 ...	94,538	June†	87,474	198,203	236,242	231,368	236,964
1943 ...	122,405	July ...	87,201	200,932	237,305	231,530	237,265
1944 ...	162,867	August ...	86,957	204,794	236,985	231,070	...
1945 ...	198,203	September	86,557	207,520	235,806	232,654	...
1946 ...	236,242	October	86,751	209,906	234,804	232,568	...
1947 ...	231,368	November	86,684	214,806	233,006	231,775	...
1948 ...	236,964	December	86,581	219,560	231,311	231,250	...

* Amount at credit of depositors' accounts.

† Including accrued interest

SAVINGS CERTIFICATES: The net amount received from sales of certificates, less re-purchases, in New South Wales was £26,531,301 at 31st July, 1948, including £20,348 net receipts in July.

21. INTER-BANK CLEARINGS (SYDNEY).

(Value of cheques drawn on a Bank other than the Bank in which they were Deposited.)

Month.	1939.	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.	1939.	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.
	Amount—Million £							Index Numbers.						
January ...	66.5	106.7	107.5	114.2	120.1	142.2	171.3	98	136	150	152	154	196	236
February ...	75.5	105.7	121.2	114.1	131.8	150.2	182.0	96	139	147	149	157	194	231
March ...	80.5	123.4	130.1	123.4	144.1	170.0	196.4	93	138	146	145	164	193	230
April ...	70.7	125.3	108.4	126.2	138.9	181.8	205.9	98	150	150	154	176	218	253
May ...	82.0	123.0	143.5	132.6	156.7	186.4	233.1	100	155	158	160	184	229	269
June ...	80.3	132.6	140.1	136.0	159.2	176.9	230.1	101	163	166	169	195	236	289
July ...	71.2	114.3	122.9	129.7	174.9	183.5	230.3	98	155	168	167	206	229	291
August ...	74.9	122.7	127.4	121.0	157.3	162.4	...	99	160	169	168	214	227	...
September ...	74.9	116.5	120.9	123.4	159.4	177.0	...	99	155	163	166	217	232	...
October ...	78.0	115.5	123.7	140.4	182.2	197.3	...	100	152	159	166	216	234	...
November ...	86.1	129.3	126.3	129.7	164.1	203.8	...	102	149	153	164	211	243	...
December ...	91.7	127.3	127.6	121.7	165.6	192.2	...	106	150	152	159	208	243	...
Year ...	932.3	1442.3	1499.6	1512.4	1854.3	2123.7	...	100	151	156	160	196	226	...

The index may be regarded as an approximate measure of changes in the volume of business transactions settled by cheques provided it is considered in conjunction with changes in price levels. It represents the ratio of each month's clearings to the average for the month concerned during the five years 1926-1930. This average is represented by 100 each month. Seasonal fluctuations have thus been eliminated. Casual fluctuations in monthly index numbers have been smoothed out by taking a three months' moving average, that is, the index shown above for each month is the average of the actual index of that month and the preceding two months. It may be compared vertically or horizontally.

The index is adjusted to eliminate the effects of Treasury Bill and other special transactions on behalf of Governments and the effects of bank amalgamations. No adjustment has been made for normal growth or change of price levels. The amounts of clearings shown are the recorded totals less Treasury Bill transactions only.

22. LIFE ASSURANCE—NEW POLICIES ISSUED (N.S.W.)

(Exclusive of Annuities.)

Period.	Ordinary Department.		Industrial Department.		Total Sum Assured.
	No. of Policies.	Sum Assured.	No. of Policies.	Sum Assured.	
1939—Year ...	50,520	£ 18,179,537	156,787	£ 7,539,660	£ 25,719,197
1944 „ ...	51,278	21,037,984	110,560	7,062,191	28,100,175
1945 „ ...	53,927	23,998,758	109,862	7,512,997	31,511,755
1946 „ ...	81,677	38,077,853	128,266	9,803,114	47,880,967
1947 „ ...	96,661	43,592,919	115,892	10,475,719	54,068,638
1947—Jan.—June ...	42,291	18,196,741	52,931	4,669,230	22,865,971
1948—Jan.—June ...	42,427	20,097,924	56,539	5,406,262	25,504,186
March ...	6,738	3,145,331	12,593	1,162,297	4,307,628
April ...	8,602	3,802,444	8,941	865,277	4,667,721
May ...	7,793	3,815,939	11,314	1,080,126	4,896,065
June ...	9,324	4,652,680	9,005	867,302	5,519,982

The operations of the Government Insurance Office of N.S.W. are included above.

23. NEW LOANS GRANTED BY LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANIES (N.S.W.).

(Exclusive of advances of premiums.)

Period.	On Mortgage of Real Estate.	On Companies' Policies.	Other.	Total.
1947—Year ...	£ 2,799,175	£ 788,685	£ 1,452,174	£ 5,040,034
1947—Jan.—June ...	1,225,299	381,987	676,788	2,284,074
1948—Jan.—June ...	2,717,866	402,114	1,088,892	4,208,872
March ...	451,649	69,132	2,530	734,311
April ...	270,706	65,205	120,343	462,254
May ...	393,117	71,972	151,286	616,375
June ...	535,995	79,467	197,661	813,093

The Government Insurance Office of N.S.W. is not included.

24. STOCK EXCHANGE INDEX (SYDNEY).

The following index of the values of the principal Company shares on Sydney Stock Exchange embraces the ordinary shares of companies (excluding banking companies) whose business is conducted wholly or largely in New South Wales.

The prices of individual shares are unweighted, and each group average is the mean of the average monthly prices per £ of paid-up capital. The aggregate index is the average for the whole of the shares included in the groups with the addition of 24 miscellaneous shares. There is no base period as the index represents the ratio per cent. of the average prices of ordinary shares to their par values, adjustment being made where capital is written off or bonus shares are issued.

Month.	23 Manufacturing and Distributing Companies.	10 Retail Companies.	8 Public Utility Companies.	5 Pastoral and Finance Companies.	5 Insurance Companies.	Total* Companies 75.	34 Active Shares included in foregoing.
1929—April	179·3	183·8	129·4	174·1	243·5	174·4	172·6
1931—Sept.	72·3	60·2	87·9	75·2	121·3	74·4	77·2
1937—Mar.	213·8	203·8	181·0	160·2	281·2	190·4	200·5
1945—Sept.	242·7	207·8	170·8	146·7	264·6	195·8	210·3
1947—Aug.	325·0	304·9	190·4	164·6	406·8	252·6	264·1
Nov.	347·3	318·2	190·7	179·8	399·2	264·4	276·4
Dec.	355·4	318·8	189·8	183·4	404·4	268·7	280·4
1948—Jan.	361·4	315·5	184·7	191·7	407·8	271·5	283·7
Feb.	358·1	311·2	180·5	189·0	404·8	268·6	280·3
Mar.	345·3	305·6	179·7	173·7	401·6	260·5	268·4
April	350·9	308·6	178·0	176·1	399·7	261·8	272·3
May	359·1	315·1	178·4	186·7	403·5	265·9	277·1
June	362·7	319·6	177·2	187·6	407·0	267·7	279·4
July	363·4	322·1	175·0	185·2	409·2	267·6	280·0
Aug.	361·4	319·9	172·8	183·7	414·9	266·0	277·6

* Including 24 Miscellaneous Companies. § The highest point of the index (75 Companies) prior to the slump was reached in April, 1929; the lowest point was in September, 1931. The highest point of the pre-war period was in March, 1937.

25. INTEREST RATES PER CENT. (N.S.W.).

Period.	Private First Mortgages Registered.*		Yield on Commonwealth Government Securities.†		Trading Banks—Rates on Fixed Deposits.			
	Urban Securities.	Rural Securities.	Short- dated.	Long- dated.	3 Months.	6 Months.	12 Months.	24 Months. ‡
Average for year—			Under 5 years (a).	10 years and over (a).				
1938	5'4	5'0	3'38	3'76	2'00	2'50	2'75	3'00
1939	5'6	5'2	3'84	3'92	2'00	2'50	2'75	3'00
1940	5'6	5'1	3'14	3'30	1'58	2'08	2'33	2'58
			2 years (b).	12 years (b).				
1941	5'5	4'9	2'47	3'23	1'50	1'92	2'17	2'42
1942	5'4	4'9	2'45	3'24	1'29	1'54	1'79	2'04
1943	5'0	4'7	2'48	3'23	1'25	1'50	1'75	2'00
1944	5'0	4'4	2'45	3'24	0'79	1'04	1'40	1'60
1945	4'8	4'4	2'47	3'25	0'50	0'75	1'23	1'73‡
1946	4'5	4'3	1'90	3'24	0'50	0'75	1'00	1'50
1947	4'4	4'3	2'12	3'17	0'50	0'75	1'00	1'50
Months—								
1947—July ...	4'4	4'4	2'04	3'16	0'50	0'75	1'00	1'50
September ...	4'4	4'3	2'28	3'17	0'50	0'75	1'00	1'50
December ...	4'4	4'3	2'46	3'17	0'50	0'75	1'00	1'50
1948—February ...	4'4	4'2	2'46	3'18	0'50	0'75	1'00	1'50
March ...	4'4	4'3	2'40	3'16	0'50	0'75	1'00	1'50
April ...	4'4	4'3	2'38	3'16	0'50	0'75	1'00	1'50
May ...	4'4	4'3	2'34	3'16	0'50	0'75	1'00	1'50
June ...	4'4	4'3	2'34	3'16	0'50	0'75	1'00	1'50
July ...	4'4	4'3	2'33	3'16	0'50	0'75	1'00	1'50

* Weighted average rate of interest. Monthly rate is average of three months ended month shown.

† Compiled by Commonwealth Bank as at last Wednesday in month. Interest on securities is subject to Commonwealth Income Tax (a) at rates not exceeding those in 1930, (b) at current rates.

‡ From December, 1945, rate on first £10,000 of deposits 1'50 per cent., on excess 1 per cent.

26. REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS (N.S.W.).

(Registered under Real Property Act and Registration of Deeds Act.)

Month.	Consideration of Sales.						Amount of Mortgages.*					
	1939.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.	1939.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.
	Thousand £.											
January ...	2,449	1,090	1,786	2,246	4,576	4,895	1,591	383	608	1,268	1,858	3,671
February ...	2,438	1,507	1,999	2,357	4,729	4,825	1,841	611	593	1,179	2,031	2,400
March ...	3,623	1,552	2,059	2,726	4,395	4,640	2,225	663	688	1,047	2,005	2,441
April ...	2,245	931	1,603	3,832	3,593	5,243	2,025	302	526	1,431	1,674	2,551
May ...	3,090	1,307	2,204	4,697	4,763	5,137	2,112	495	606	1,041	2,299	2,266
June ...	2,613	1,809	2,373	3,593	4,617	4,911	1,658	687	864	1,708	2,079	3,550
July ...	2,919	1,992	2,726	4,005	5,335	4,617	1,950	543	902	1,622	2,484	2,244
August ...	3,068	2,241	2,238	5,670	5,346	...	2,770	723	861	2,352	2,085	...
September ...	2,934	1,772	2,684	6,440	4,988	...	1,513	597	1,005	2,328	2,378	...
October ...	2,330	1,654	3,260	5,826	4,843	...	1,713	634	1,128	2,161	2,641	...
November ...	2,381	1,899	3,106	5,180	4,978	...	1,702	529	1,072	2,103	2,238	...
December ...	2,067	1,708	2,195	4,105	5,061	...	1,344	699	899	2,473	2,220	...
Year	32,157	19,462	28,293	50,677	57,224	...	22,444	6,866	9,752	21,373	25,992	...

* Including new mortgages and renewals as registered.

NOTE.—The amounts shown relate substantially to mortgages of fixed amounts for fixed periods, and exclude fluctuating advances (such as overdrafts) secured by mortgage. Mortgages providing collateral security are included.

27. LIENS ON CROPS AND WOOL AND MORTGAGES ON LIVESTOCK.

(Registered under Liens on Crops and Wool and Stock Mortgages Act.)

	Month of July.			Seven Months ended 31st July.		
	Crops.	Wool.*	Livestock.*	Crops	Wool.*	Livestock.*
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1946	62,746	154,065	134,607	528,884	1,202,710	657,841
1947	48,621	236,935	143,545	597,630	1,302,618	944,306
1948	46,746	214,388	238,284	267,163	1,486,464	1,359,771

See note under Table 26.

* Loans secured by both lien on wool and mortgage on sheep are included under both headings.

SECTION F.—GENERAL.

28. EMPLOYMENT IN NEW SOUTH WALES.

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT.

The estimates shown below are based on the Census of 1933 and subsequent quasi-censuses (e.g. Civilian Register, 1943 and Occupation Survey, 1945), and returns supplied monthly by governmental authorities and since July, 1941, by employers for purposes of Commonwealth Pay-roll Tax. Wage earners in rural industry, female domestics in private households, members of defence forces at home or abroad, and Government "relief" workers are not included.

Month.	Total Employees. (Excluding Rural Workers and Household Domestics.)			Employees in Main Industrial Groups.						
	Governmental. (a)	Private. (b)	Total. (b)	Mining and Quarry- ing.	Fac- tories. (b)	Building and Con- struc- tion.	Transport and Communi- cation.	Retail Trade.	Commerce and Finance.	Professional and Personal Services. (c)
MALES. (Thousands.)										
1933—June ...	103.2	277.4	380.6	18.1	94.5	55.1	65.0	78.4		44.2
1939—July ...	136.5	393.4	529.9	24.7	158.8	57.9	77.4		59.0	56.6
1941—July ...	141.5	406.2	547.7	26.0	202.1	54.0	76.8	41.6	43.6	49.3
1943—July ...	156.9	395.2	552.1	25.1	217.8	30.1	79.9	28.7	33.4	39.6
1944—July ...	152.2	372.0	524.2	24.4	217.6	28.2	82.3	28.5	34.0	42.6
1945—July ...	156.7	384.5	541.2	24.7	216.6	34.2	86.0	30.2	35.6	45.8
1946—July ...	169.8	455.6	625.4	25.7	239.7	45.1	97.3	42.1	51.2	57.0
1947—July ...	179.0	497.7	676.7	26.7	254.8	57.0	102.7	46.6	56.7	62.9
Aug. ...	179.6	499.8	679.4	26.8	256.3	56.8	102.8	46.9	56.7	63.5
Sept. ...	180.4	503.0	683.4	27.2	257.1	57.4	103.7	47.5	57.2	63.5
Oct. ...	180.6	505.8	686.4	27.1	257.7	57.5	104.9	48.1	57.4	63.8
Nov. ...	180.6	507.3	687.9	27.1	257.7	57.5	104.4	49.0	58.0	63.9
Dec. ...	181.7	506.9	688.6	27.3	256.8	57.0	103.6	50.3	58.8	64.5
1948—Jan. ...	182.2	507.5	689.7	27.3	258.0	57.5	104.4	48.9	58.9	64.7
Feb. ...	182.9	511.0	693.9	27.6	259.3	58.1	105.3	48.6	58.6	65.2
Mar. ...	183.6	512.2	695.8	27.8	259.1	59.0	105.8	49.0	59.1	64.9
April ...	185.3	513.9	699.2	27.8	260.3	59.3	107.3	49.2	59.8	64.4
May ...	185.8	514.2	700.0	27.8	260.2	60.1	107.0	49.4	59.3	64.9
June ...	186.1	516.1	702.2	28.1	261.2	60.1	107.9	49.2	59.2	64.7
July ...	186.8	515.3	702.1	28.1	261.3	61.1	107.4	49.4	58.9	64.5
FEMALES. Thousands.)										
1933—June ...	16.8	109.0	125.8	0.1	36.3	0.3	3.7	33.6		49.4
1939—July ...	19.4	148.6	168.0	0.1	59.3	0.5	4.2	36.0	8.5	49.1
1941—July ...	21.7	196.6	218.3	0.2	76.0	0.7	8.2	41.0	17.8	60.2
1943—July ...	46.1	207.7	253.8	0.2	94.6	0.7	12.9	38.5	20.6	65.9
1944—July ...	45.6	205.4	251.0	0.2	91.6	0.7	13.8	36.3	20.7	67.7
1945—July ...	43.4	203.3	246.7	0.2	85.7	0.7	14.5	37.5	21.1	69.6
1946—July ...	32.8	210.2	243.0	0.2	83.1	0.9	12.9	39.2	21.1	73.3
1947—July ...	32.3	220.6	252.9	0.2	87.0	1.0	12.8	40.9	22.3	77.1
Aug. ...	32.6	222.8	255.4	0.2	87.6	1.0	13.0	41.0	22.7	78.3
Sept. ...	32.6	224.1	256.7	0.2	88.0	1.0	13.1	41.5	23.0	78.5
Oct. ...	32.7	225.6	258.3	0.2	88.5	1.0	13.2	41.8	23.2	78.8
Nov. ...	32.6	228.1	260.7	0.2	88.9	1.0	13.2	42.4	23.3	79.3
Dec. ...	32.6	228.2	260.8	0.2	88.4	1.0	13.3	44.3	23.4	78.8
1948—Jan. ...	32.9	224.5	257.4	0.2	86.7	1.0	13.4	43.0	23.0	78.6
Feb. ...	33.3	225.9	259.2	0.3	87.6	1.0	13.5	42.6	23.3	79.3
Mar. ...	33.4	226.7	260.1	0.2	88.4	1.0	13.5	42.5	23.6	79.0
April ...	33.2	226.4	259.6	0.2	88.0	1.0	13.2	42.7	23.4	79.6
May ...	33.6	227.1	260.7	0.2	88.4	1.1	13.6	42.9	23.5	79.6
June ...	33.6	228.0	261.6	0.2	88.8	1.1	13.9	43.0	23.5	79.6
July ...	33.4	228.4	261.8	0.2	89.7	1.1	13.8	42.8	23.6	79.2
TOTAL. (Thousands.)										
1933—June ...	120.0	386.4	506.4	18.2	130.8	55.4	68.7	112.0		93.6
1939—July ...	155.9	542.0	697.9	24.8	218.1	58.4	81.6	80.0	67.5	105.7
1941—July ...	163.2	602.8	766.0	26.2	278.1	54.7	85.0	82.6	61.4	109.5
1943—July ...	203.0	572.9	775.9	25.3	312.4	30.8	92.8	67.2	54.0	105.5
1944—July ...	197.8	577.4	775.2	24.6	309.2	28.9	96.1	64.8	54.7	110.3
1945—July ...	200.1	587.8	787.9	24.9	302.3	34.9	100.5	67.7	56.7	115.4
1946—July ...	202.6	665.8	868.4	25.9	322.8	46.0	110.2	81.3	72.3	130.3
1947—July ...	211.3	718.3	929.6	26.9	341.8	58.0	115.5	87.5	79.0	140.0
Aug. ...	212.2	722.6	934.8	27.0	343.9	57.8	115.8	87.9	79.4	141.8
Sept. ...	213.0	727.1	940.1	27.4	345.1	58.4	116.8	89.0	80.2	142.0
Oct. ...	213.3	731.4	944.7	27.3	346.2	58.5	118.1	89.0	80.6	142.6
Nov. ...	213.2	735.4	948.6	27.3	346.6	58.5	117.6	92.4	81.3	143.2
Dec. ...	214.3	735.1	949.4	27.5	345.2	58.0	116.9	94.6	82.2	143.3
1948—Jan. ...	215.1	732.0	947.1	27.5	344.7	58.5	117.8	91.9	81.9	143.3
Feb. ...	216.2	736.9	953.1	27.9	346.9	59.1	118.8	91.2	81.9	144.5
Mar. ...	217.0	738.9	955.9	28.0	347.5	60.0	119.3	91.5	82.7	143.9
April ...	218.5	740.3	958.8	28.0	348.3	60.3	120.5	91.9	83.2	144.0
May ...	219.4	741.3	960.7	28.0	348.6	61.2	120.6	92.3	82.8	144.5
June ...	219.7	744.1	963.8	28.3	350.0	61.2	121.8	92.2	82.7	144.3
July ...	220.2	743.7	963.9	28.3	351.0	62.2	121.2	92.2	82.5	143.7

(a) Employees of Commonwealth, State and Local Governmental Authorities and of Allied Governments.

(b) Exclusive of Working Proprietors. From July, 1947, subject to revision.

(c) Includes Education, Health, Hotels and Restaurants, Professional and Personal Services.

29. CONSUMPTION OF GAS AND ELECTRICITY..

Index of Monthly Sales of Gas and Electricity (Sydney).

(Based on number of units each equal to 3,412 British Thermal Units.)

Month.	Average, 1929 to 1931.	1929.	1932.	1936.	1939.	1942.	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.
January ...	100	103	93	110	125	141	164	155	173	165	170	198
February ...	100	105	95	112	125	145	159	161	174	181	201	208
March ...	100	102	95	111	130	146	164	165	171	185	199	212
April ...	100	104	96	110	125	147	164	162	172	189	198	218
May ...	100	106	95	110	128	144	166	172	178	192	198	203
June ...	100	103	99	114	131	154	174	176	176	197	208	214
July ...	100	105	97	112	134	158	171	177	184	195	212	199
August ...	100	106	97	107	135	157	181	181	177	195	212	...
September ...	100	108	97	113	134	158	171	172	180	201	214	...
October ...	100	109	96	113	135	163	162	169	174	203	211	...
November ...	100	109	97	116	136	161	164	171	179	200	214	...
December ...	100	105	99	116	131	165	163	169	123	180	214	...
Year ...	100	105	96	112	131	154	167	170	172	191	204	...

The base for each month is the average sales in the corresponding month of the three years, 1929 to 1931.

30. PRICES OF METALS.

Average Monthly Prices of Metals (Export Parity f.o.b. Australia) in Australian Currency.

Period.				Silver (Standard). per oz.	Lead. per ton.	Zinc (Electrolytic). per ton.	Tin (Standard). per ton.	Gold (Fine). per oz.
				s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1938	...	...	...	2 0.14	17 12 11	19 12 10	228 11 10	8 17 1
1939	...	...	...	2 1.42	17 12 1	19 15 3	268 3 6	9 14 4
1940	...	...	...	2 2.95	18 14 6	22 9 11	292 19 8	10 13 1
1941	...	...	...	2 4.26	19 11 4	22 12 11	295 1 6	10 13 8
1942	...	...	...	2 4.66	21 9 9	22 2 11	285 9 1	10 9 1
1943	...	...	...	2 4.63	22 19 2	23 15 2	283 1 6	10 9 0
1944	...	...	...	2 4.63	26 3 0	24 9 4	335 7 2	10 10 1
1945	...	...	...	2 10.59	34 10 10	37 6 4	350 9 0	10 13 10
1946	...	...	...	4 8.02	56 8 6	55 0 2	414 19 0	10 15 3
1947	...	...	...	4 4.27	90 2 0	67 6 4	505 12 2	10 15 3
1947—January	...	...	...	5 4.17	77 14 10	66 1 1	454 1 7	10 15 3
February	...	...	...	4 3.42	79 5 5	65 11 4	454 1 7	10 15 3
March	...	...	...	4 6.44	81 18 1	68 3 8	454 1 7	10 15 3
April	...	...	...	4 4.98	93 15 11	68 9 8	523 12 10	10 15 3
May	...	...	...	4 3.04	96 0 1	68 9 8	523 12 10	10 15 3
June	...	...	...	3 11.75	94 3 0	64 16 4	523 12 10	10 15 3
July	...	...	...	3 8.90	93 1 5	67 3 7	523 12 10	10 15 3
August	...	...	...	3 9.40	92 3 0	67 3 7	523 12 10	10 15 3
September	...	...	...	4 1.07	93 14 7	65 4 7	521 14 3	10 15 3
October	...	...	...	4 4.96	93 15 2	68 17 6	521 14 3	10 15 3
November	...	...	...	4 8.56	92 3 11	68 17 6	521 14 3	10 15 3
December	...	...	...	4 8.56	93 9 0	68 17 6	521 14 3	10 15 3
1948—January	...	...	...	4 7.85	94 13 3	68 17 6	612 5 3	10 15 3
February	...	...	...	4 7.58	92 3 9	68 17 6	622 13 4	10 15 3
March	...	...	...	4 9.87	98 6 4	68 17 6	622 13 4	10 15 3
April	...	...	...	4 9.87	102 5 3	79 10 0	622 13 4	10 15 3
May	...	...	...	4 9.87	103 11 5	79 10 0	622 13 4	10 15 3
June	...	...	...	5 3.07	109 16 2	79 10 0	684 4 6	10 15 3

31. RETAIL PRICE INDEX NUMBERS—SYDNEY.

(Base: Weighted Average for 6 Capital Cities in 1923-27 = 1,000.)

Quarter.	Food and Groceries.	Rent—4 and 5 rooms.	Clothing.	Miscellaneous Items.	Total Household Expenditure.	
					Index Number.	Increase from Sept. Quarter, 1939
						Per cent.
1939—September ...	930	1,039	841	939	933	...
1940—September ...	945	1,042	948	996	973	4'3
1941—September ...	947	1,043	1,129	1,062	1,027	10'1
1942—September ...	1,061	1,042	1,337	1,105	1,122	20'3
1943—March* ...	1,050	1,042	1,408	1,145	1,141	22'3
June† ...	1,065	1,042	1,479	1,162	1,165	24'9
1944—June ...	1,025	1,043	1,437	1,172	1,143	22'5
1945—June... ...	1,040	1,043	1,410	1,163	1,141	22'3
September ...	1,042	1,043	1,412	1,163	1,142	22'4
December ...	1,029	1,043	1,459	1,163	1,147	22'9
1946—March ...	1,035	1,043	1,463	1,167	1,151	23'4
June... ...	1,042	1,043	1,510	1,171	1,165	24'9
September ...	1,032	1,043	1,537	1,168	1,167	25'1
December ...	1,047	1,043	1,555	1,175	1,177	26'2
1947—March ...	1,097	1,044	1,532	1,186	1,192	27'8
June ...	1,096	1,044	1,540	1,187	1,194	28'0
September ...	1,109	1,044	1,579	1,244	1,218	30'5
December ...	1,139	1,045	1,639	1,245	1,242	33'1
1948—March ...	1,192	1,046	1,674	1,247	1,270	36'1
June ...	1,235	1,046	1,748	1,267	1,305	39'9

* Price stabilisation level.

† War-time peak.

32. BASIC WAGE—INDUSTRIAL AWARDS.

Amount per week—Adult Males.

Year.	Sydney, Newcastle, Wollongong—Port Kembla.*				Crown Employees (All Districts).			
	February.	May.	August.	November.	February.	May.	August.	November.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
†1939 ...	81 0	82 0	81 0	82 0	80 0	80 0	80 0	80 0
1940 ...	82 0	83 0	85 0	85 0	81 0	81 0	83 0	84 0
1941 ...	88 0	88 0	89 0	89 0	86 0	87 0	87 0	88 0
1942 ...	91 0	93 0	95 0	97 0	90 0	92 0	94 0	96 0
1943 ...	98 0	98 0	100 0	99 0	97 0	97 0	99 0	98 0
1944 ...	99 0	99 0	99 0	99 0	97 0	97 0	97 0	98 0
1945 ...	99 0	98 0	98 0	99 0	97 0	97 0	97 0	97 0
1946 ...	99 0	99 0	100 0	{ 101 0 108 0†	98 0	98 0	99 0	{ 99 0 106 0†
1947 ...	108 0	110 0	110 0	112 0	107 0	108 0	109 0	111 0
1948 ...	114 0	116 0	120 0	...	113 0	115 0	118 0	...

* In other districts, except Broken Hill, the rates were 3s. less.

† Special increase 7s., December, 1946 (Interim judgment of Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration).

‡ In 1939 quarterly variations commenced in March, June, September and December.

POPULATION—Estimated, 30th September, 1947:—New South Wales, Males, 1,497,415; Females, 1,497,320; Total, 2,994,735—or 39'4 per cent. of population of Australia. Sydney and Suburbs (Census 30th June, 1947), 1,484,004.

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31st August, 1948.

SUPPLEMENT.

1. Population, Births, Deaths and Marriages—Years 1939 to 1948.

Year.	Estimated Population at end of Year (a).	Live Births.	Deaths.		Marriages.	Annual Rate per 1,000 Mean Population. (a)			Infantile Mortality. Deaths under 1 year per 1,000 Live Births.
			Total.	Under 1 year.		Live Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	
1939.....	2,766,866	48,003	26,815	1,969	25,471	17.45	9.75	9.26	41.0
1940.....	2,791,355	49,382	26,143	1,927	30,364	17.77	9.41	10.93	39.0
1941.....	2,813,360	51,729	27,300	2,264	29,983	18.47	9.75	10.70	43.8
1942.....	2,848,478	52,647	(b)29,219	2,116	34,533	18.59	10.32	12.20	40.2
1943.....	2,871,063	57,265	(b)28,870	2,072	26,302	20.04	10.10	9.20	36.2
1944.....	2,901,431	59,612	(b)26,652	1,829	26,426	20.65	9.23	9.15	30.7
1945.....	2,933,436	61,662	(b)26,994	1,889	25,283	21.13	9.25	8.67	30.6
1946.....	2,962,932	67,247	(b)28,579	2,032	31,684	22.83	9.70	10.76	30.2
1947..... (c)	2,994,735	69,398	(b)28,449	2,068	30,172	23.25	9.52	10.11	29.8
Jan-June 1947.....	.....	35,882	(b)13,032	999	15,361	24.11	8.76	10.32	27.8
1948 (d)	.....	33,639	14,636	1,009	15,404	22.26	9.68	10.19	30.0

(a) Adjusted in accordance with the preliminary results of the 1947 Census. (b) Civilians only, from 1st January, 1942, to 30th June, 1947. (c) At 30th September. (d) Preliminary.

2. Marriages—Quarterly—1939 to 1948.

Year.	Metropolis.					Remainder of State.				
	Quarter ended—				Total, Year.	Quarter ended—				Total, Year.
	March.	June.	September.	December.		March.	June.	September.	December.	
1939 ...	3,545	3,837	3,202	4,549	15,133	2,431	2,811	2,326	2,770	10,338
1940 ...	4,271	4,363	4,770	5,172	18,576	2,938	2,781	3,133	2,936	11,788
1941 ...	4,249	4,724	3,997	5,738	18,708	2,572	3,011	2,631	3,061	11,275
1942 ...	5,965	6,044	4,980	5,106	22,095	3,327	3,459	2,803	2,849	12,438
1943 ...	4,583	4,418	3,691	4,325	17,017	2,581	2,402	2,079	2,223	9,285
1944 ...	4,389	4,427	3,960	4,272	17,048	2,294	2,574	2,324	2,186	9,378
1945 ...	3,943	4,008	3,723	4,346	16,020	2,306	2,356	2,163	2,438	9,263
1946 ...	5,176	5,124	4,345	4,942	19,587	3,030	3,081	2,853	3,133	12,097
1947 ...	4,600	4,603	3,993	4,980	18,176	3,004	3,154	2,741	3,097	11,996
1948 ...	4,532	4,537	...	...	...	3,016	(a)3,319	...	...	...

(a) Preliminary.

3. Net Value of Production*—Recorded Industries, 1938-39 to 1946-47.

Year.	Rural Industries.				Forests, Fisheries and Trapping.	Mines and Quarries.	Total Primary Industries.	Manufacturing.	Total.
	Pastoral.	Agri-cultural.	Dairying and Farmyard.	Total Rural Industries.					
1938-39 ...	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000
1939-40 ...	23,613	13,401	13,147	50,161	3,429	9,948	63,538	90,266	153,804
1940-41 ...	34,562	18,093	13,266	65,921	3,658	10,927	80,506	96,609	177,115
1941-42 ...	35,305	11,215	13,368	59,888	4,646	10,233	74,767	115,044	189,811
1942-43 ...	34,121	16,043	12,834	62,998	6,045	12,403	81,446	138,790	226,236
1943-44 ...	38,212	24,444	17,070	79,726	5,507	12,897	98,130	153,582	251,712
1944-45 ...	42,580	27,916	18,112	88,608	7,026	13,158	108,792	162,726	271,518
1945-46 ...	37,452	17,499	20,080	75,031	7,048	13,137	95,216	159,875	255,091
1946-47 ...	34,043	39,199	21,596	94,838	8,908	13,116	116,862	153,179	270,041
1946-47 ...	52,666	†19,236	21,179	†93,081	10,338	16,496	†119,915	186,546	†306,461

* Represents gross value at place of production less goods used in the process of production e.g., fodder, seed, fertiliser used on farms, and raw materials and fuel in factories.

† Subject to revision, agricultural value to be increased by further payments from wheat pool.

RURAL INDUSTRIES.

4. Area under Crop.

Season ended March.	Wheat (grain only).	Maize (grain only).	Oats (grain only).	Rice.	Sugar-cane cut for Crushing.	Hay.	Potatoes.	Total Area of Crops.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1939	4,650,872	122,201	399,449	23,533	10,458	1,068,925	16,866	7,049,357
1940	4,330,595	115,856	405,262	24,120	10,488	706,599	19,232	6,381,531
1941	4,453,963	142,147	236,910	24,547	10,192	715,625	17,836	6,374,354
1942	3,968,758	117,262	303,860	23,033	8,491	714,142	17,685	5,920,561
1943	3,032,946	103,591	431,299	34,232	9,732	736,157	24,488	5,297,313
1944	2,693,302	103,237	374,205	40,690	8,240	534,470	30,067	4,797,385
1945	2,814,804	94,107	544,364	24,596	6,771	585,829	34,796	5,044,792
1946	3,773,901	92,416	617,070	28,372	5,943	750,714	22,865	6,087,566
1947	4,474,894	110,038	557,987	31,995	7,563	542,470	21,309	6,511,493
1948	5,043,017	86,979	609,207	26,208	7,113	618,509	21,911	*

* Not yet available.

5. Production of Crops.

(In Thousands—000 omitted.)

Season ended March.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Rice.	Sugar-cane.	Hay.	Potatoes.	Total Value of all Crops to Producers.
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	£
1939	59,898	2,905	4,831	2,775	337	1,181	39	18,459
1940	76,552	2,833	6,904	1,858	275	966	41	21,254
1941	23,933	4,044	1,995	2,240	343	617	50	14,279
1942	48,500	3,142	4,118	2,192	359	715	39	20,308
1943	51,693	2,815	7,338	3,084	338	986	65	29,144
1944	47,500	2,769	7,050	4,015	290	736	66	32,750
1945	17,134	2,437	1,757	1,693	200	371	81	21,995
1946	62,520	2,561	9,997	2,735	166	980	62	44,573
1947	15,682	2,507	2,046	2,978	310	376	61	25,035†
1948	95,227	2,357	13,674	2,676	267	966	66	*

6. Average Yield per acre of Crops.

Season ended March.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Rice.	Sugar-cane.	Hay.	Potatoes.	Value per Acre of All Crops.
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	£ s. d.
1939	12.9	23.8	12.1	118	32.2	1.10	2.34	2 12 4
1940	17.5	24.5	17.0	77	26.2	1.37	2.11	3 6 7
1941	5.4	28.4	8.4	91	33.6	0.86	2.83	2 4 10
1942	12.2	26.8	13.6	93	42.3	1.00	2.18	3 8 7
1943	17.0	27.2	17.0	90	34.7	1.34	2.64	5 10 0
1944	17.6	26.8	18.8	99	35.2	1.38	2.18	6 16 6
1945	6.0	25.9	3.2	69	29.5	0.63	2.32	4 7 2
1946	16.6	27.7	16.2	96	27.9	1.31	2.70	7 6 5
1947	3.5	22.8	3.7	93	40.9	0.69	2.88	3 16 11†
1948	18.9	27.1	22.4	102	37.6	1.56	2.99	*

* Not yet available.

† Subject to revision.

7. Live Stock.

At 31st March.	Horses.	Cattle.			Sheep.	Pigs.
		Cows in Registered Dairies.	All Other.	Total.		
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1939	531,355	1,068,906	1,742,978	2,811,884	48,877,000	377,344
1940	534,837	1,068,999	1,693,654	2,762,653	54,372,000	451,064
1941	531,776	1,054,770	1,714,291	2,769,061	55,568,000	507,738
1942	525,697	1,055,172	1,823,278	2,878,450	56,737,000	454,102
1943	483,277	1,054,511	1,976,035	3,030,546	56,044,000	486,960
1944	465,672	1,043,273	2,100,105	3,143,378	56,837,000	561,294
1945	436,443	1,035,991	2,108,710	3,144,701	46,662,000	523,917
1946	403,645	1,021,087	2,095,747	3,116,834	44,076,000	432,612
1947	379,774	967,909	2,015,184	2,983,093	43,105,000	358,417
1948	376,043	965,201	2,164,539	3,129,740	46,065,000	365,171

8. Sheep and Lambs shorn and Quantity of Wool produced.

Season.	Sheep and Lambs Shorn.	Average Clip (Greasy)*	Weight of Wool Produced (as in the grease).				
			Shorn and Crutched.	Dead.	Fell-mongered.	Exported on Skins.	Total Production.
	Thousands.	lb.			Thousand lb.		
1936-37.....	55,485	8'3	459,650	1,423	24,303	18,240	503,616
1937-38.....	54,673	8'2	447,695	1,772	23,950	21,610	495,027
1938-39.....	51,530	7'6	391,627	2,427	25,678	17,409	437,141
1939-40.....	54,637	9'1	497,356	1,095	32,751	15,071	546,273
1940-41.....	57,704	8'4	484,012	1,327	46,019	5,550	536,908
1941-42.....	58,537	8'5	497,446	1,126	41,964	6,464	547,000
1942-43.....	57,654	7'8	448,968	1,278	42,500	4,792	497,538
1943-44.....	57,318	8'6	490,331	883	39,816	6,380	537,410
1944-45.....	52,268	7'6	398,598	1,104	38,261	10,660	448,683
1945-46.....	45,402	8'5	386,724	1,204	31,647	11,974	431,549
1946-47.....	43,119	8'9	383,692	1,246	27,076	20,607	432,621
1947-48.....	43,691	8'7	382,142	516	19,947	19,655	422,260

* Includes crutchings.

9. Sheep—Lambing, Slaughter, Exports and Deaths.

(In Thousands—ooo omitted.)

Season.	Lambs Marked.	Sheep and Lambs Slaughtered.	Net Movement of Sheep to (—) and from (+) Other States.	Approximate Number of Deaths on Holdings.	Sheep at 31st March.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1938-39 ...	9,286	6,311	(+) 230	5,891	48,877
1939-40 ...	15,674	6,887	(—) 44	3,248	54,372
1940-41 ...	14,014	8,167	(—) 664	3,987	55,568
1941-42 ...	14,616	8,115	(—) 1,432	3,900	56,737
1942-43 ...	13,627	9,299	(—) 772	4,250	56,043
1943-44 ...	15,068	9,476	(—) 798	4,000	56,837
1944-45 ...	11,069	8,865	(—) 1,009	11,370	46,662
1945-46 ...	9,894	7,601	(+) 393	5,272	44,076
1946-47 ...	11,240	7,137	(—) 628	4,446	43,105
1947-48 ...	12,861	6,189	(—) 302	3,410	46,065

10. Cattle in Registered Dairies and Beef Cattle.

Classification.	At 31st March.					
	1939.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.
In Registered Dairies—						
Cows in milk ...	No. 691,105	No. 609,867	No. 626,272	No. 594,809	No. 592,385	No. 592,320
Cows, dry ...	195,806	227,268	196,885	192,083	170,035	173,174
Heifers (1 year and over) ...	181,995	206,138	212,834	234,195	205,489	199,707
Total cows (registered dairies) ...	1,068,906	1,043,273	1,035,991	1,021,087	967,909	965,201
Calves (under 1 year) ...	*	185,297	189,777	151,946	148,037	154,167
Bulls ...	*	26,116	25,767	25,281	24,404	23,846
Total cattle (reg'd. dairies) ...	*	1,254,686	1,251,535	1,198,314	1,140,350	1,143,214
Other milking cows (dry and in milk) ...	98,340†	123,083	119,165	118,335	130,931	144,820
Beef Cattle—						
Cows and heifers (1 year and over) ...	683,713	802,131	804,365	824,581	782,755	843,350
Calves (under 1 year) ...	*	420,484	403,844	370,752	409,677	422,182
Bulls ...	*	33,026	33,445	34,284	33,213	34,001
Bullocks, steers, etc. ...	473,658	509,968	532,347	570,568	486,167	542,173
Total, beef cattle ...	*	1,765,609	1,774,001	1,800,185	1,711,812	1,841,706
Total, all cattle ...	2,811,884	3,143,378	3,144,701	3,116,834	2,983,093	3,129,740

* Not available.

† Cows actually being milked; other milking cows (dry) are included under other headings.

